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One Bulletin.

Norwich, Wednesday, April 9, 1913.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

Some beautiful arbutus is being found near Gales Ferry.

A spring harbinger in the shape of a green gurdy was about the streets Tuesday.

Students from Harvard university will arrive home Saturday for a week vacation.

The new moon appeared Tuesday evening in a sky as clear and cold as it might be in January.

Several lots on Groton Long Point have been disposed of during the last few days to purchasers from New York and Hartford.

Now that eggs are plenty and low priced, many are putting them down so as to keep them against a time when eggs will be scarce and high.

Fine vaudeville at the Auditorium today.—adv.

The Connecticut State Agricultural society has asked the present legislature for an appropriation of \$4,500 to be used entirely for premiums for agricultural products.

Miss Katherine J. Kelly, formerly secretary of a big insurance company, will be married at her home in Colchester April 22, the groom-elect being M. J. O'Shea of Boston.

The sick and shut-ins welcome the lengthening days. Today, the 9th, there is an increase of four hours in the day's length, giving thirteen hours, five minutes of daylight.

Members of the Loyal Temperance Legion are urged by the White Ribbon Banner to fill boxes with toys to be sent to the little emigrant children arriving at Ellis Island.

A Groton contractor has a force of men at work on cottages at Eastern Point. A bath is being put in the cottage of Mrs. George D. Col of Norwich and in the Nugent cottage.

The Misses Curley of New London visited their brother, John J. Curley, at the new hotel, the Auditorium, at Norwich Sunday. He has been failing, since his return from Arizona.

George Whitley, assistant treasurer of the Savings Bank of New London, started one afternoon recently at 2 o'clock and it took him less than three hours to walk to Norwich.

Much interest exists in the New England Order of Protection over the convention today in Hartford. This is the 25th annual session and all the lodges in the state will be represented.

Best \$2.50 eyeglasses properly fitted for \$1.85. Burnham 227 Main street.—Adv.

A painting, "Nocturne, New London Harbor," by G. Albert Thompson, former director of the Norwich Art school, is a conspicuously good canvas at the exhibit of the New Haven Paint and Clay club.

The will of E. Almeida Adams, late of Windsor Locks, bequeaths to R. O. Brown of Willimantic, Albert Spellman of Willimantic, Edith Adams of Stamford and Cora Ferry of Stamford \$200 each.

Rev. J. J. Fitzgerald, president of the C. T. A. U. of Connecticut, has suggested that on April 10 all the societies of the union hold a public demonstration in honor of Father Mathew, the apostle of temperance.

News from the party of Connecticut tourists in the Orient notes the interest of their trip to the Dead Sea and the Jordan, and the fact that they were on their way to Cairo. They found Constantinople very cold.

New England members of the Webb family are being notified that J. B. Webb of Lombard, Ill., has traced the family back to 138 B. C., and obtained the coat of arms granted Sir Henry Webb of England in 1576.

Mrs. Thomas Speirs of Montville is recently purchased on Mohegan avenue, New London. Mr. and Mrs. Speirs several years ago bought a farm in the neighborhood of Montville.

Governor Simeon E. Baldwin has written a short message to the school children of the state, which is included in the Arbor Day bulletin, printed by the state board of education and distributed about the schools of the state.

The wedding of Miss Natalie Cornwall and Attorney David S. Day, a native of Colchester, has been announced for the 30th of April, son of the bride's home in Bridgeport. It will be a small affair, few outside of the family being present.

Miss Elizabeth T. Case, daughter of Captain George R. Case, for over 20 years deputy collector of internal revenue, and James W. Connell, son of the late Rev. J. B. Connell, were married Monday afternoon at Hartford at the home of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert G. A. Hassler, who were in Wingham county last month, have arrived at Montpelier, Vt., on their five year honeymoon walking tour. They started in February from the city hall at New York and are walking for a \$10,000 prize.

As in Westport and Norwich, when Jack Rose of New York, formerly of Norwich, wanted to buy a farm in Wilton, the Clive league, W. C. T. U. and church societies made such vigorous protest that the property owner has withdrawn the option this week.

By order of Grand Master Wilbur S. Constock of East Haddam, of the grand lodge of Connecticut, F. and A. M., Grand Secretary George A. Kies of Norwich has sent out a letter to the lodges of the state with reference to aiding sufferers by the Dayton food.

Greeks from various cities were in Worcester Sunday to draw up a protest to be sent from the American Greeks to Lord Gray of England, who is on the arbitration board of the Balkan trouble, against taking away several islands that the Greeks feel their country is entitled to.

Playgrounds Membership Campaign. There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Norwich Playgrounds association Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms. It was decided to assign the ten teams to be enlisted in the membership campaign, to districts, with the securing of 100 members the goal of each team. The team captains will be announced at a meeting to be held Thursday when further plans will be discussed.

Arthur T. Keefe Made Captain. An order issued from the office of the adjutant general announced that the nomination of Arthur T. Keefe of New London to be captain in the pay department is approved. Having passed the examination, he is appointed and commissioned and is assigned to duty with the Coast Artillery corps.

A Radical Legislature. Now that the income tax amendment has become part of the Federal Constitution, the Rhode Island legislature is thinking seriously of ratifying it just to show how radical a legislature it is.—Springfield Republican.

PERSONAL

George Campbell has returned to Norwich after a visit in Mystic.

Miss Fannie Williams of Norwich is a guest of Representative and Mrs. D. Paul Duggan of Deep River.

Mrs. Avery Smith, who has been ill with grip at her home on Broad street, is able to sit up for a short time each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Carpenter of Fort Point are entertaining Mrs. Carpenter's aunt, Mrs. Lydia Maynard of Gales Ferry.

L. M. Young, for several years a resident of Norwich, when engaged on concrete work at the state hospital and elsewhere, is now busy with a big contract near Eagleville.

Merwin L. Aultman, former instructor in history and physical training at the Free Academy, was in Norwich Monday, Mr. Aultman, who now teaches near Boston, has recently returned from England.

After a pleasant ten days' vacation spent at her home in this city, Miss Elizabeth W. Wheeler returned Monday morning, resuming her studies at the Northfield Training school, where she has been a student for the past two years.

TWO FIRE CALLS.

On One the Dump—The Other Was False Alarm.

The fire department was called out on Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock for a fire on the upper end of the dump on Hollyhook island. A pile of shavings was ablaze and the fire had also communicated to some steel shavings. Chemical Company No. 2 from the West Side station laid 80 feet of hose from the nearest hydrant and then used more hose from the auto-chemical which Chief Stanton sent to the fire also. It was a troublesome blaze to fight as the wind was blowing directly in the face of the men from the only direction from which they could approach it, but they handled the blaze successfully.

While engaged here a telephone call was sent in from a supposed fire in the neighborhood of Beach drive. Chemical Company No. 3 from the Falls station responded and found it was Superintendent John Duff of the park burning leaves, which he had under perfect control. Meanwhile Chief Stanton had withdrawn the auto-chemical from the fire on the dump sending it to help Chemical No. 3 if needed.

ENTERTAINED WORKERS.

St. Mary's Festival Committee Rewarded Those Who Helped Them.

Through arrangements made by the festival committee of St. Mary's T. A. and B. society, a social evening was held at the home of the society on Monday night. The members of the society and their friends were entertained by the society. The members of the society and their friends were entertained by the society. The members of the society and their friends were entertained by the society.

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Norwich Policemen and Fishing.

"No way a queer yarn has come out of Norwich, but the one that tells of a member of the police force catching eight trout that averaged over a pound apiece, three of them 25, 26 and 28 ounces, respectively, is too, too much. In the first place, a basket of trout of that size in this part of a farmer's well or a sluiceway where they have been fed like pigs for five or six years, is just as believable as a story of a 12-foot shark in Gardner's lake. And in the second place, who ever heard of a Norwich policeman catching anything but a cold?"—Hartford Courant.

The Ignorance of the Courant regarding the possibilities of trout fishing by the man that knows how and where around here and of the abilities of the Norwich police force is only equalled by the mustiness of that ancient joke with which the above comment is concluded.

Halle Club Invited to Reunion.

Miss Mary De Celice of the Halle club has received a notice that the 23rd annual reunion of the Connecticut association of the National League of Women Workers is to be held with the Girls' Industrial club at Derby on Tuesday, April 15. Delegates will be met at the trains and entertainment provided over night for the desiring it.

Those who are to attend from the Halle club have been requested to notify Miss De Celice by Friday of this week and she will be at the club rooms tonight for a conference with any girls who desire to take the trip.

To Succeed General Harland.

The governor has sent to the senate for confirmation his appointment of Frank S. Turkington of Morris to be a member of the board of pardons to succeed General Harland of Norwich, resigned.

Secretary of War.

Secretary of War Garrison gives the impression of a man who knows how to do things and how to get things done.—New York World.

TIME IS MONEY—DON'T BURN TIME

When you hear of some one burning his money you know the person spoken of is wasteful.

When you do your shopping do you burn your time? You do waste a fearful lot of it unless you plan your shopping ahead.

Let the advertising columns of THE BULLETIN be your shopping directory. You will find a time-saving answer there every day to all your shopping problems.

Don't go aimlessly from store to store. Make a note of the interesting things announced by the reputable merchants who seek your patronage through THE BULLETIN. And if you are not sure what you want let the advertisements offer suggestions.

Remember that the daily advertisements in this newspaper represent a service rendered by the merchants to the customer. Use this service to your best advantage.

Norwich Matters Before Committee

Heard in Hartford by Committee on Cities and Boroughs—

No Support For Bill to Divide City Into Wards—Uncas

Power Co. Opposes Bill Introduced For Benefit of City

Lighting Plant.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

The act to provide for five members of the board of gas and electrical commissioners of the city of Norwich was given a preliminary hearing by the committee on cities and boroughs Tuesday afternoon at the capitol at Hartford.

Mayor Murphy explained that the present board is composed of three members and that they are appointed by the mayor with the approval of the court of common council, and it is believed that it would be better to have two additional commissioners. The business had increased and it could not be expected that the commissioners could devote so much of their time to the city, especially as they served without financial recompense. With five commissioners the general work would be lightened. He had given the matter serious thought and believed the city would be best served by an increase in the commission. He said that at the meeting of the court of common council Monday evening the commissioners had asked for authority to expend \$45,000 for a gas container, but that the matter had been referred to a special committee of the council.

When asked if the present board was non-partisan, Mayor Murphy said he hoped it would be kept out of politics. It was an appointment of a commissioner at the council meeting Monday night, but politics was not considered in selecting the nominee.

Bill Was a Surprise.

Commissioner Edwin A. Tracy said that the last appointment of the mayor, Dr. Donohue, was a democrat and that the commission is composed of two republicans and one democrat, the commissioner that was needed for the commission was a democrat. He said the taxpayers were never taxed a cent for the plant and that after paying off interest and expenses the commissioners had \$50,000 to their credit. They had asked for \$45,000 of this sum to build the new and needed gas container to meet the demand.

Mr. Tracy said he did not know that this bill was in the legislature until 20 hours before the hearing, and he did not believe there were 25 people in the city of Norwich who knew of its existence, and if they did there would be something doing not short of a civil war.

Work Takes Little Time.

Mr. Tracy said the conduct of the legislature was very little time of the commissioners and that by reason of the excellent system in vogue they did not meet but once a month, and therefore there was no need for additional commissioners. If agreeable to the committee, Mr. Tracy suggested that another hearing be given and give Norwich an opportunity to be heard.

Mayor Murphy Retorts.

Mayor Murphy said he was glad to learn that the commissioners gave such little time to such a large and increasing business. The idea of the committee, but meeting twice a month to transact business seemed ridiculous to him. Any business that

was given attention only once a month was neglected, and he was glad that Mr. Tracy made such a statement, for it could be considered authoritative.

Plant Well Conducted.

Commissioner McWilliams said he had served since the city went into the gas and electric business and the question was not the amount of time given, but the results, and the results were surely satisfactory to the people of Norwich. The earnings show a proper management of the plant. There is a competent superintendent who knows all about the business and the plant is so well managed that it is a big success, and he defied the state to show a better conducted gas and electric light plant. As to a commission of five instead of three, Mr. McWilliams said there was no need for the change, as three commissioners were able to carry on the business. This has been proven inasmuch as it has been carried on without direct cost to the taxpayers. The matter is conducted on a strictly non-partisan basis and when application is made for work the applicant is not questioned as to his politics. As to a corporation asked for a new gas container, that was a matter for the council to decide, but he knew it was for the best interests of the plant and the city to make the expenditure, and it should have been made several years ago. He would be sorry to see politics enter into the management. He said that three commissioners were enough and that if the mayor wanted to appoint a new commissioner he was hence he could do so, as the term of the speaker would then expire. Mr. McWilliams said it was wrong to bring the matter in the legislature and seek to get a snap judgment and asked the committee to delay action.

Mr. Tracy said there was no need for immediate action giving power to appoint three more commissioners and added that he would give something to get the matter started.

Representative King of the committee asked if that could not be done by handing his resignation to the mayor. Mr. Tracy replied: "Yes, the mayor would be only too willing to receive it."

Imputes Hidden Motive.

Mayor Murphy could not understand why the present commissioners opposed an increase in the commission, especially as no pay incidentally he said never before was a reason for the recommendation of the commission held up by the court of common council and there was presumably a reason for it. He could see no valid reason for the opposition of the commissioners. He said he did not want to indulge in personalities, as the hearing was not the place, but there surely was something to appear back of this opposition. What is there secret about the commissioners or their charge that causes them to be afraid to let others in? The committee would give the matter favorable consideration. The hearing was then closed.

BATCH OF PENSION BILLS BY SENATOR BRANDEGEE.

Introduced at Washington by Senator from this District.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, April 8.—A batch of bills granting pensions introduced by Senator Brandegee today were the following: To Anna Nicholson of Norwich, widow of Levi S. Nicholson, 1st Conn. Cong., at \$24; to Susan M. Parkhurst of South Canterbury, widow of Charles R. Parkhurst, Co. C, 12th R. I., at \$30; to Mary R. Robbins of Norwich, widow of Reuben S. Robbins, 1st Conn. Cong., at \$24; to Lillie D. Thompson of New London, Co. I, 26th Conn., at \$24; Frances A. Tubbs of New London, widow of William M. Tubbs, 1st Conn. Cong., at \$24; Eliza F. Tucker of Westerly, R. I., widow of Frederick Tucker, Co. C, 12th Ohio, at \$12; William H. Whitman, widow of William H. Whitman, 4th Conn. Cong., at \$40; William H. Brewster of New London, Co. D, 29th Conn., at \$40; to John D. Broadwell of New London, Co. I, 3d Conn., at \$40; Letha B. Gladding of North Franklin, Co. D, 2d Conn., at \$40; to Catherine M. Burdick of Westerly, R. I., widow of George W. Burdick, Co. K, 1st R. I., at \$12; to Mary E. Carpenter of Norwich, widow of Lieut. Charles H. Carpenter, Co. K, 29th Conn., at \$24; to James Cassius of Westerly, Co. H, 13th Conn., at \$40; Josephine E. Chester of New London, widow of W. Chester, Co. C, 21st Conn., at \$24; to Ella G. Crawford of Scotland, widow of George W. Crawford, 1st Conn. Cong., at \$24; to Alimatha Cunningham of New London, widow of William Cunningham, Co. G, 26th Conn., at \$24; to William Douglas of New London, Co. I, 14th Conn., at \$24; to Edward C. Fowler of New London, widow of Edward C. Fowler, Co. C, 5th Conn., at \$24; to David H. Geer of Waterford, Co. B, 13th Conn., at \$40; to Charles E. Henry of New London, Co. 2d Conn. H. A., at \$40; to Mary M. Hoxie of New London, widow of John W. Hoxie, Co. H, 4th R. I., at \$24; to Lucy M. Hunter of Yantic, widow of Stephen Hunter, Co. D, 9th Conn., at \$24; to Mary I. Irons of New London, widow of Philip A. Irons, Co. H, 13th Conn., at \$24; to Richard M. Johnson of New London, Co. H, 18th Conn., at \$40; to Genevieve L. Kenyon of New London, widow of William B. Kenyon, U. S. navy, with 2d Meigs, at \$30; to Ellen M. Kilbourn of New London, widow of Amos W. Kilbourn, Co. A, 2d Ohio, at \$24; to James N. King of New London, Co. I, 2d Conn., at \$40; to Benjamin C. Barber of Norwich, Co. C, 12th Conn., at \$40; to Emma T. Barnes of New London, widow of Charles D. Barnes, U. S. N., at \$24; to Charlotte E. Bentley of New London, widow of Capt. William H. Bentley, Co. I, 26th Conn., at \$30; to Daniel R. Billington of New London, Co. L, R. I., at \$40.

ON CHARITY BOARD.

Mrs. M. H. C. Mitchell Among the Three Reappointed by Governor.

Governor Baldwin sent to the senate Tuesday his appointment of Edwin A. Down of Hartford, Mrs. Martha H. C. Mitchell of Norwich and Miss Anna C. Walter of Middletown to be members of the state board of charities for four years from July 1 next. He has also reappointed Curtis P. Gladding of Hartford to the pharmacy board for three years from June 1.

Bachelors Gave a Dance.

The bachelors gave a delightful dinner Tuesday evening at the Norwich club with 18 couples in attendance. An excellent menu was served in the usual perfect style of the Wauregan hotel at midnight. Dancing was enjoyed by those present.

A Real Brute.

The Pennsylvania who committed suicide while his wife was shopping was a brute. He knew that half the pleasure of getting something for 99 cents, marked down from \$1, is in knowing about it.—Louisville Courier Journal.

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Young men are known to be critical about clothes;

they know it and we know it. And for that reason we have a lot of clothes that will stand the severest critical tests.

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They're here for you. Come and let us show you what they are like.

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SOUTH AMERICA AND PANAMA DESCRIBED

Before Round Table Meeting in the Methodist Church Vestry.

The meeting of the Round Table was held on Tuesday evening in the vestry of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, one of the programmes being the showing of about 100 stereoscopic slides of South America with a descriptive lecture by Frank H. Allen. This was followed by an interesting talk upon his recent Panama trip by President Edwin A. Tracy.

NEW DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. G. G. Scrivener Coming Here from Church at Attleboro.

Rev. George G. Scrivener, whose appointment as superintendent of the Norwich district of the Methodist Episcopal church was announced in The Bulletin Tuesday morning, has been pastor in Attleboro for two years and has been successful in his work. His transfer was not known to the Attleboro church until it was announced. Rev. R. S. Moore of Rockville, Conn., has been assigned as his successor at Attleboro.

Rev. Mr. Scrivener's promotion results from the retirement of Rev. John H. Newland, who has completed his term of six years at Norwich and who now has been assigned to First River. Ministers of the Norwich district on Saturday had a meeting to give expression of preference for superintendent. First choice went to Rev. H. H. Smith and second choice went to Rev. R. S. Moore, the new Attleboro pastor. A long list of names was suggested for the vacancy, including Rev. J. F. Cooper of Brockton, Rev. W. J. Yates of Fall River, Rev. L. H. Flocken of Willimantic and Rev. L. H. Horton of Stafford Springs.

EVERY DAY REFLECTIONS

Suggestion.

It is things half-seen that are the charm of thought.

"To name a thing," says Remy de Gourmont, is to take away three-quarters of the enjoyment of your poem, where the delight consists in guessing little by little the meaning; to suggest that is the dream."

It is not the tone but the overtones of a book or of a song that sound in the heart.

The genius is not the writer who gives us images, but the one that sets us off to creating our own images.

It is not the choice and continuity of your words to me; it is the mystery of echo and flavor they carry that profits me.

The inextinguishable thirst of the soul is the thirst for the infinite. We can no more live without the drop-pings of its mystery than we can live without the rain from the clouds.

Such as Poe, too, has his mission, for he takes us "into the starry meadows beyond Orion, where, for pansies and violets and hearts-ease, are the beds of the triplicate and triple tinted sun."

A Forgotten Flower.

After deep pondering, equal to the majesty of theme, a subcommittee of the Pennsylvania legislature's education committee is unable to decide whether the daisy or the violet should be the "state flower." Not a vote for the Penrose, poor faded, forgotten flower!—New York Sun.

And there were no further remarks.—Kansas City Journal.

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